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Application No.: 10/776,637) Group Art Unit: 3767
Filed: February 12, 2004) Examiner: Deanna K. Hall
For: HOLLOW TUBE BODY FOR MEDICAL TOOL AND A CATHETER INTO WHICH THE HOLLOW TUBE BODY IS INCORPORATED) Mail Stop AF)

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CORRECT NAME OF INVENTOR AND CHANGE MAILING ADDRESS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and MPEP § 201.03, Applicants respectfully request that the name of inventor Osamu KATO be changed to Osamu KATOH. Further, Applicants respectfully request that the mailing address for Osamu KATOH be changed to #A-5, 2-36-2, Kiyozumi-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi 463-0024 Japan. Enclosed is an Application Data Sheet with the inventor's correct name and address.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, a fee of \$400.00, as specified by § 1.17(f) is due for filing this petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$400.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for

05/15/2009 SZEWDIE1 00000014 500310 10776637 01 FC:1462 400.00 DA an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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